

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Department

Programme: (3) Energy Efficiency and Conservation, and Alternative Energy

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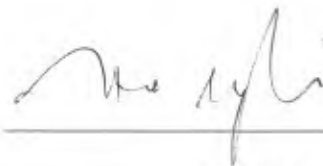
Question: Under this Programme, the works of the Department should include research and development on alternative energy and the application of alternative energy technologies. However, under the Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2009-10, these works have not been specifically mentioned. Is there any plan of action for the aforementioned works in 2009-10? If yes, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Tanya

Reply:

While the Department will focus on research and development in the application of innovative energy efficiency technologies in 2009-10, the evaluation of the results of the projects on alternative energy technologies completed in 2007-08 and 2008-09 will continue in 2009-10. These projects include solar-assisted air-conditioning system and sun tracking photovoltaic system. The Department will also continue to pay close attention to the latest development of alternative energy technologies in the market with a view to identifying technologies suitable for application in local situation.

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